AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

What is Claimed is:

1.   **(Original)** A method for use in a Web Services system, comprising:

providing a Web Services Directory having object classes and attributes; and

defining attributes of a specific type which correspond to a specific object class.

2.   **(Original)** The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the object classes are a subclass of an abstract object class.

3.   **(Original)** The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the specific object class relates to at least one of keyed references, names and classes.

4.   **(Original)** The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the object class is an auxiliary object class.

5.   **(Original)** The method as recited in claim 4, wherein the auxiliary object class is a Publisher Assertion Keyed Reference.

6.   **(Original)** The method as recited in claim 5, further comprising providing specific attributes which relate to one object class for a purpose of enhancing searching.

7.   **(Original)** A computer recording medium including computer executable code for use in a Web Services system, comprising:

code for providing a Web Services Directory having object classes and attributes; and

code for defining attributes of a specific type which correspond to a specific object class.

8.   **(Original)** The computer recording medium as recited in claim 7, wherein the object classes are a subclass of an abstract object class.

9.   **(Original)** The computer recording medium as recited in claim 7, wherein the specific object class relates to at least one of keyed references, names and classes.

10.   **(Original)** The computer recording medium as recited in claim 7, wherein the object class is an auxiliary object class.

11.   **(Original)** The computer recording medium as recited in claim 10, wherein the auxiliary object class is a Publisher Assertion Keyed Reference.

12.   **(Original)** The computer recording medium as recited in claim 11, further comprising code for providing specific attributes which relate to one object class for a purpose of enhancing searching.